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Mr. Johnny W. Reising United States Department of Energy Feed Materials Production Center P.O. Box 398705 Cincinnati, Ohio 45239-8705 REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ATTENTION

RE: Areas 3A and 3B CDL and Certification Sampling PSP

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) Certification Design letter (CDL) and Project Specific Plan (PSP) for certification sampling for Areas 3A and 3B.

The documents appear technically adequate and are consistent with previously similar CDLs and PSPs. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the Area 3A and 3B CDL and PSP for certification sampling.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

James A. Saric Remedial Project Manager Federal Facilities Section SFD Remedial Response Branch #2

cc: Tom Schneider, OEPA-SWDO
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